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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Fee Transmittal;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
- 3. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior"
 Patent;
- 5. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
- 6. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;

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7. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;

8. Form PTO/SB/08a/b;

9. One cited document;

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$) Fee (\$	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees P	aid (\$)
Utility	300	150 500		200	100		
Design	200	100 100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100 300		160	80		
Reissue	300	150 500		600	300		
Provisional	200	100 0		0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES	200	100 0	v	v	Ū		Small Entity
Fee Description Fee (\$)							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180		
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims							
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